



Main Street  
EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

weekends in el dorado  
coming in hot



MURPHY  
USA  
SUMMER  
CONCERT  
SERIES

R&B's Newest  
Fireball

nikki  
hill

with Country's Singing &  
Songwriting Prodigy

emi sunshine

7pm: MAD Amp

grill wars

Steak Trail  
of Champions  
Competition  
noon on the square

\* Steak Plates \$20 while supplies last



showdown  
at sunset

6:15pm on the square

JUNE 22 STARTING AT 8AM & GOING ALL DAY LONG

8AM-NOON MAD FARMERS MARKET • 2PM BAGGO TOURNAMENT  
3-7PM FREE HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES • 4PM CRUISE NIGHT CAR SHOW  
4:30 MUSIC ON MAIN STREET • 5PM AIR NATIONAL GUARD JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
5:45 SOUTH ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER PERFORMANCE



El Dorado



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# GRILL WARS

## STEAK TRAIL OF CHAMPIONS



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**JUNE 22, 2019**  
**EL DORADO, AR**  
ELM ST/JEFFERSON ST

**\$135 ENTRY**

\$125 FEE + \$10 STOC POT

**OVER \$3K IN PRIZES FOR STEAK**

-  **1ST PLACE - \$800 + EXTRAS**
-  **2ND PLACE - \$400 + EXTRAS**
-  **3RD PLACE - \$300 + EXTRAS**
-  **4TH PLACE - \$200 + EXTRAS**
-  **5TH PLACE - \$100 + EXTRAS**
-  **6-10TH PLACE - CERTIFICATE + GOODY BAG**

**ULTIMATE SPUD \$25 ENTRY**

**1ST PLACE \$200 - 2ND PLACE \$100 - 3RD PLACE \$50**



# Steak Trail of Champions Cook-Off

June 22- El Dorado, AR



Dear Cooks,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Steak Trail of Champions Steak Grill War! Included in this packet is the registration form, list of prizes, rules and regulations, liability form and other Grill Wars information. Please read, complete, sign and return the forms as soon as possible to ensure your spot in our cook-off. We will send you a confirmation email as soon as we receive your completed entry form. You will not be considered registered until your entry fees are paid.

Mail forms to:

Main Street El Dorado- STOC Grill War  
101 W Main, Suite 410  
El Dorado, AR 71730

We are very excited to be part of this wonderful, non-sanctioned cook off and add it to our 3-part, 2019 Summer Concert Series/Grill Wars event schedule! We are offering a total of **\$3000** in cash and prizes for this stop on The Trail! 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place will receive a trophy, certificate and cash! 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded a spot in the "End of the Steak Trail **Invitational** Cook-Off, to be held here in El Dorado during our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual MusicFest on September 28! The extra \$10 added to the entry fee will roll over from every cook-off on The Trail, for a chance to win all of the pot back at the End of the Steak Trail Invitational Cook-Off!

During this STOC Grill War, we will have many exciting activities going on throughout the day, continuing into the evening for a great day in El Dorado! Hang around to enjoy LIVE music from the Army National Guard Jazz Ensemble, a historic re-enactment, horse and carriage rides, car show, family games and lots of FREE fun, around the Square!! We will have a BAGGO(corn-hole) competition if we have enough interest! Then...head on down to the beautiful Amphitheatre at the Murphy Arts District to enjoy LIVE, FREE concerts by Nikki Hill and Emi Sunshine!!

We can't wait to see you!

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**10am-Noon Registration and Set-Up**  
**1pm- Cooks Meeting at the Chamber – 111 W Main St.**  
**3-3:30pm- Potato Turn In- Chamber**  
**4:30-5pm- Steak Turn In- Chamber**  
**5-6pm- Public Steaks- Registration Tent-  
Jefferson/Elm**  
**6:15pm- Awards- Courthouse Steps- Jefferson St.**

Like us on Facebook for updates and announcements!

**Main Street El Dorado**  
**Steak Trail of Champions**  
[www.mainstreeteldorado.org](http://www.mainstreeteldorado.org)

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## STEAK

**1<sup>st</sup> place - \$800**

Invitation to the "End of the Steak Trail Invitational Cook-off"  
STOC Grill War Trophy

Free Entry to the Grill War on July 27 (street taco, margarita and salsa) El Dorado  
Free Entry to the Grill War on Aug 24 (pizza and kids-que dessert pizza) El Dorado  
Display Banner and 1<sup>st</sup> place Commemorative Sticker for STOC Grill War

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$400**

Invitation to the "End of the Steak Trail Invitational Cook-off"  
STOC Grill War Trophy

**3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$300**

Invitation to the "End of the Steak Trail Invitational Cook-off"  
STOC Grill War Trophy

**4<sup>th</sup> place - \$200**

STOC Grill War Trophy

**5<sup>th</sup> place - \$100**

STOC Grill War Trophy

**6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place- Certificate and Goodie bag**

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## STOC GRILL WARS COOKING RULES

1. The Steaks will be provided by STOC Grill Wars/Main Street El Dorado.
2. No other rib-eyes are allowed in the cook-off site. If found, your team will be immediately disqualified with no refund.
3. Cooking teams may use any type of non-poisonous charcoal or propane fuel desired.
4. Teams must provide their own ice chests.
5. Teams must provide their own tents, tables, chairs, cooking utensils, seasoning, charcoal, etc.
6. Steak selections will be conducted at random at the Cooks Meeting.
7. All steaks are to be handled in a sanitary manner.
8. Steaks may not be removed from the cooking area. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification with no refund.
9. Some type of fire extinguisher must be in your cook area at all times.
10. Grills may be inspected for cleanliness before cooking begins.
11. All steaks are property of Grill Wars/Main Street El Dorado. Teams are expected to account for all steaks issued.

## STOC GRILL WARS JUDGING RULES

1. Steaks are to be judged on appearance, tenderness, doneness, taste and overall impression.
2. No branding irons or other identifying marks are to be used on steaks submitted for judging. No garnish allowed. Your entry will be automatically disqualified if any of these are used.
3. All steaks for judging are to be cooked medium. Medium is interpreted as warm pink center. Competition steak must be presented in the provided box at turn in. Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut.
4. There is an open turn in window for steak judging. It will be announced during the Chief Cooks meeting. Steaks turned in after the deadline will not be judged.
5. Steaks will be judged by a panel of judges and will be in a blind judging format.
6. Taste is the first tie-breaker. Doneness is the second tie-breaker.

## STOC GRILL WARS ULTIMATE SPUD RULES

1. "Spud" is cookers choice in all aspects! You choose the type of potato and how you prepare it.
2. Spuds must be cooked on-site.
3. Spuds can be in any form, with any edible garnish or toppings.
4. Turn in 2 complete helpings of your potato in the boxes provided. All other items in box must be edible foods. One will be used for appearance, the other will be used to cut for taste.
5. No prop decorations. Judging food only. Spuds will be judged on presentation, tenderness, taste, creativity and overall.
6. Turn in time will be 3-3:30, at the Chamber of Commerce. Again, if you miss the deadline, you will not be judged.

## STOC GRILL WARS MISC. RULES

1. Decisions of the cook-off committee and judges are FINAL.
2. No refunds on entry fees will be made.  
The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the team and their conduct. Excessive alcohol use on the grounds can result in disqualification with no refund. Under NO circumstances will alcohol be served to or given to the general public. All alcohol must be in a plastic container. NO BEER BOTTLES!!!!
3. It is the responsibility of each contestant to see that the cooking area stays clean and is cleaned following the contest. Any space left with trash will disqualify the team from future cook-offs.
4. The cook-off committee reserved the right to make additional regulations or changes to methods as situations arise.
5. Violation of the rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds, and disqualification of future cook-offs.
6. No food may be sold by teams within the cook-off area.



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Official Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is your team willing to cook steaks for the public? \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Cooks 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Remittance for Steak:**

Entry Fee = \$135 per Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Ultimate Spud-Cooker's Choice:**

Entry Fee = \$25 per item: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* [PayPal.me/mainstreeteldorado](https://www.paypal.me/mainstreeteldorado)

\*Main Street El Dorado/Grill Wars reserves the right to reject any application based upon information submitted.



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## Statement of Liability

As a precaution, Main Street El Dorado/Grill Wars has determined that it is **MANDATORY** for each Chief Cook to sign and return this Statement of Liability. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Thank you for your cooperation. This must be signed and returned before you set-up. Please mail this signed form with your entry form.

Main Street El Dorado- STOC Grill War  
101 W Main, Suite 410  
El Dorado, AR 71730

As Chief Cook and a contestant in the STOC Grill War, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the STOC Grill War, Main Street El Dorado, all Board Members, Employees, Sponsors, Committees, and all volunteers, for any and all claims made against Main Street El Dorado or STOC Grill Wars including and without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages, and any attorney's fees arising from our connection with:

1. Any structure erected by contestant or their team members.
2. Any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestants.
3. Any act or omissions to act of contestants, agents, participants, representatives, employees, servants, family or other.
4. Any claims made on the accounts of, or resulting from contestant participation in this contest.

I further certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations associated with the contest. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my disqualification from this contest without refund.

Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this entire page, signed, with your entry form.

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## Schedule of Events:

**1pm- Chamber of Commerce for cooks meeting and steak selection**

**3-3:30- Chamber for Spud Turn-In**

**4:30-5pm- Chamber for Steak Turn-In**

**5-6pm- Public Steak Pick-Up (Corner of Jefferson and Elm)**

**6:15pm- Courthouse steps on Jefferson- Awards**